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President A. Ross Hill,

University of Missouri.

My dear Hill:

I have sent you a telegram saying that I"regret another engagement renders impossible acceptance kind invitation". It would be a very real pleasure for me to go to Columbia to give the Baccalaureate Address in June, because I could not call it a sermon. Out of our University I never give technical sermons. At this time especially I should like to go. The number of invitations that I have had from American Colleges and Universities is extraordinary, all showing the fine spirit that is growing up between us both, in which I know you will rejoice as much as I do. It is possible that I may go to England this summer, though I am not particularly anxious to do so, but in any case I cannot take on anything more in June.

We are sadly depleted and the University is nothing like what it once was, but we are managing to keep things together, and are accustoming ourselves to the new routine. Please give my kind regards to Mr. and Mrs. Paxter. I am very glad they have been with you all winter, and it was a mercy they were not in Halifax during the explosion.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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